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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Hotton et al.	)	Examiner:	John C. Fox
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App. Serial No.:	10/708,293	)	Confirmation No.:	2292
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Date Filed:	February 23, 2004	)	Art Unit:	3753
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For:	BALL VALVE SEAT SEAL	)	Attorney Docket No.:	22188/06779

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: